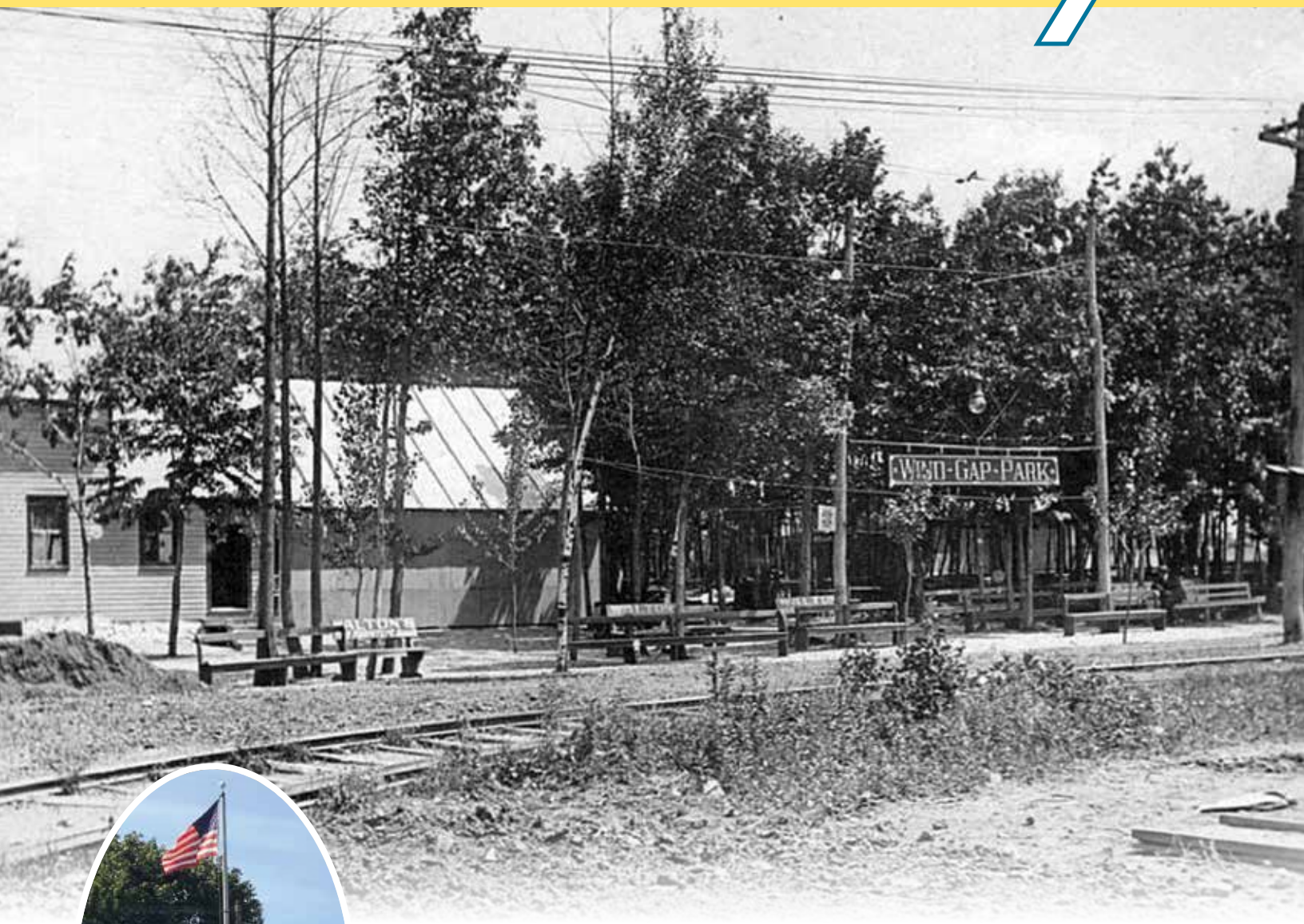


Welcome To The Borough of

Wind Gap



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WIND GAP BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

BOROUGH COUNCIL - First Monday and Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION – First Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M., Based upon Plan Submissions and Reviews.

ZONING HEARING BOARD – First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 P.M., Based upon a Variance Application Submission.

SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION – The Commission is comprised of a primary representative and an alternate representative from each member municipality (Wind Gap Borough, Pen Argyl Borough, and Plainfield Township). Councilman David Hess is currently the primary representative and Mayor Mitchell D. Mogilski, Sr. is the alternate representative.

AND THE WINNER IS...



The children were given the opportunity to vote on the next piece of playground equipment for Wind Gap Borough Park. Wind Gap Borough will have the Super Dome Climber installed in early 2019.

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WIND GAP CELEBRATES 125TH ANNIVERSARY

1893 WIND GAP, PA 2018

. 125 Years .

On Sunday, August 19, 2018, Wind Gap Borough hosted an Open House in celebration of 125 years (1893 – 2018). The Borough combined the Borough offices, the Fire Department and the Ambulance Corps all under one roof in order to save money and exist in one location. Many residents joined in the celebration and took tours throughout the renovated building.

Senator Mario Scavello and State Representative Marcia Hahn presented Wind Gap Mayor Mitchell D. Mogilski, Sr. with a proclamation in recognition of the 125th anniversary.

The Quasiquicentennial Anniversary included free food, fun and activities. As part of our Celebration, a free Silent Auction was held to raffle off baskets and items that were donated by local businesses, vendors and residents.

Royal Gourmet Foods cooked hamburgers and hot dogs, Merchants Bank served popcorn, Lafayette Ambassador Bank assisted with sugar candy, State Farm Agent Debbie Pettinari made cotton candy, ESSA Bank & Trust provided snow cones and Cool Treats LLC served cones and sundaes from their Ice Cream Truck.

Rockin' Photo Booth took pictures with a whole selection of hats, scarves and props, Balloons the Clown entered the attendees, RJM Entertainment decorated everyone with colorful tattoos and Metz Rentals set up an All in One Sports blow up to kick, throw and shoot different sports balls.

Senator Mario Scavello, State Representative Marcia Hahn, BJ Toy Co. Inc., Café on Broadway, Crystal Nails, Daisy Family Restaurant, Inc., Giant Food Stores, Let's Pass It On, LuLaRoe, Miller-Keystone Blood Center, Passion Nails, Randy Nolf, Rita's Italian Ice, State Farm Insurance, Agent Debbie Pettinari, Subway, Sweet Nanny's Candies and Ice Cream Creamery, Three Brothers Pizza and Restaurant, Win-Win Realty, Inc. all provided generous donations to be raffled at the free Silent Auction.

Many residents loaned or donated historical items currently housed in the Borough office display cases. Darrell Mengel provided vintage photos of the borough used to create a 2019 black and white Borough calendar which can be obtained, free of charge, at the Borough office.

Mayor Mogilski and Borough Council would like to thank everyone for participating and making our Anniversary Celebration a success!



Left to Right: Wind Gap Fire Chief Allen Predmore, Councilman George Hinton, Councilman David Manzo, Senator Mario Scavello, State Representative Marcia Hahn, Councilman Michael McNamara, Councilman Alexander Cortezzo III, Wind Gap Ambulance Director Brian Cole. Missing from photo, Councilmen Kerry Gassler, David Hess and Jeffrey Yob.

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— In Memoriam —

Councilman David E. Valley, 77, passed away Saturday, June 9, 2018.

David was the loving husband of Joan (Ziegenfus) Valley. They had recently celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary in May.

David served as a Wind Gap Councilman from January 1, 2014 through the date of his death. He took great pride in serving his community. David, along with his wife, Joan, enjoyed greeting audiences at the Summer Sounds Concert Series in Wind Gap Borough Park.

Mayor Mogilski, Borough Council members and Borough Employees will miss working with Dave.

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THREE MUNICIPALITIES, THREE TIMES, THREE DAYS
RESIDENTS MAY ATTEND ANY EVENT OR ALL THREE

Wednesday, October 24 — 7:00pm Pen Argyl Borough
Municipal Building — 11 North Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl

Tuesday, November 13 - 2:00pm Wind Gap Borough
Municipal Building - 545 East West Street, Wind Gap

Wednesday, November 14 - 9:00am Plainfield Township
Municipal Building - 6292 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth



PennDOT says drivers can apply for REAL ID pre-verification at driver license centers beginning September 1. Under federal law, REAL ID will be required to board commercial flights and enter secure federal buildings beginning October 1, 2020.

Individuals who received their first PA driver's license or ID card after September 2003 have had the option to apply for REAL ID pre-verification online since March. Most received their initial product before September 2003, so Penn DOT does not have their required REAL ID documents on file. Customers in this group who want a REAL ID will need to bring the required documents to a Driver's License Center so they can be verified in person.

Beginning September 1, these customers may bring the required documents to any Penn DOT driver license center. Federal regulations require that to be issued a REAL ID-compliant product, PennDOT must verify the following documents:

- Proof of Identity (Original or certified copy of a birth certificate with a raised seal or valid U.S. Passport)
- Proof of Social Security Number (Unlaminated social security card)
- Proof of all Legal Name Changes (Marriage certificate or court order issued by your county's family court)
- Two Proofs of Current, Physical PA Address (Current, unexpired PA license or ID and a no more than 90-day-old bank statement or utility bill with the same name and address)



Penn DOT staff will image the documents to the customer's record, and when REAL IDs are available in March 2019, the customer can opt into the REAL ID program online, and their REAL ID product will be sent through the mail, eliminating any need for this customer to visit a Driver License Center.

To obtain a REAL ID, customers will pay a one-time fee of \$30, plus a renewal fee (current renewal fee is \$30.50 for a four-year non-commercial driver's license or a photo ID).

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY ALERTS!!!

Residents of Plainfield Township, Wind Gap Borough and Pen Argyl Borough can now receive important, official information directly from the Slate Belt Regional Police Department through Nixle. Messages will be delivered by email, SMS text message, and over the web. Use the below widget to directly sign up for the Nixle system.



Information can be received online and through email. Residents can receive messages by phone as part of their text messaging plan- otherwise standard text message rates apply. The system is simple to use and provides an easy sign-up process. Register now and learn more at www.nixle.com.

Nixle is built exclusively to provide secure and reliable communications. Its authenticated service connects city agencies to citizens in real-time, delivering geographically targeted information to residents.

Citizen questions about Nixle and its capabilities can be answered through our Frequently Asked Questions page found at www.nixle.com/consumer-faqs/. Should you need additional assistance, Nixle provides free citizens support. Email any questions to support@nixle.com.

Sign up for alerts from the
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Language

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SNOW REMOVAL

Once again, winter is upon us. Thank you for your cooperation and patience throughout the whole year, not just through the winter months. Wind Gap Street Department would like to remind everyone of our “Plowing Procedures and Policies”.

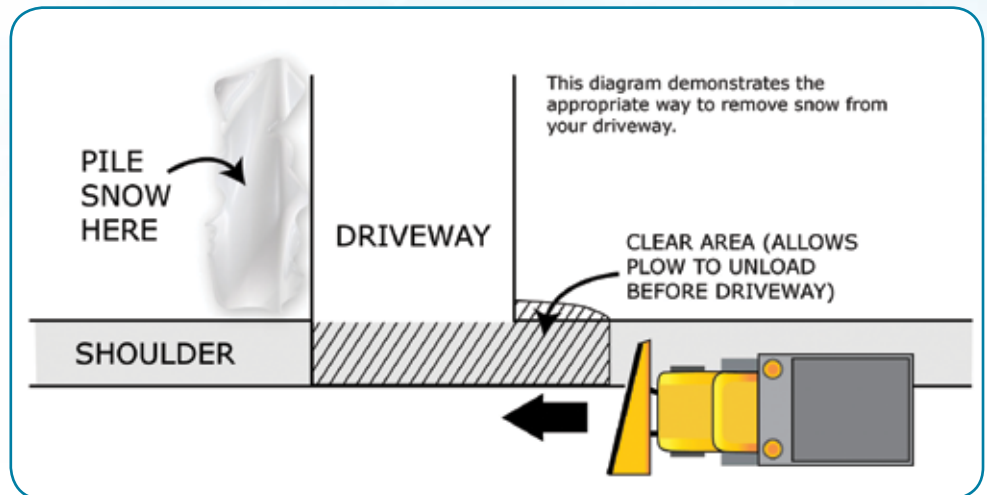
As you are already aware, during a snow storm, it is necessary to plow the same road several times. Please be patient when you see only one pass by and know that we will return when the snow subsides or stops. At that time, the roads will be cleared and intersections cleaned from curb to curb. Take this into consideration when clearing mailboxes out.

Below is a diagram of how to clear driveways and mailboxes properly. This will make both of our tasks easier with less frustration for residents and the street workers.

- Eliminate snow piles at the property entrance whenever possible. High accumulations of snow can obstruct the vision of motorists, posing a safety hazard.
- Do not push snow onto roadways at any time. This creates hazardous conditions for all vehicles.

WIND GAP BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 425 - Enacted July 17, 2001

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF AND THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON STREETS WITHIN THE BOROUGH DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES, DURING SNOW AND ICE STORMS, AND DURING THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND/OR ICE FROM BOROUGH STREETS.



The Mayor of the Borough of Wind Gap, in the sole exercise of his or her discretion, shall declare a Snow Emergency if the actual or expected precipitation of snow, ice, freezing rain, or other weather conditions will create a hazardous or dangerous condition on the streets of the Borough of Wind Gap.

All Snow Emergencies declared by the Mayor shall continue until such time as he or she shall declare the Snow Emergency terminated, and the termination of the Snow Emergency by the Mayor shall be given to the public through the use of the media forms.

After the declaration of a Snow Emergency, no person shall operate any vehicle or any nature without chains or snow tires on any Snow Emergency Route. Within two (2) hours after the declaration of the Snow Emergency, no person shall park or permit to remain parked any vehicle on a Snow Emergency Route.

Wind Gap Borough has designated Route 512 and posted the Snow Emergency Routes with signs in accordance with “PennDot” requirements:

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE

SNOW TIRES OR CHAINS REQUIRED

NO PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCY

VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED

Penalties for Violations - Unless another penalty is expressly provided by the Vehicle Code, every person convicted of a violation of a provision of this Ordinance or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty or One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution.

SNOW EMERGENCIES ARE ON WFMZ 69 NEWS AND THE WIND GAP BOROUGH FACEBOOK PAGE.



The Wind Gap Borough
TRICK OR TREAT

WILL BE HELD ON



Wednesday, October 31, 2018

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



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Kitchen is Open
Hot Dogs, Snacks, Desserts & Beverages

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Annual Wind Gap Christmas and Tree Lighting Ceremony

Sunday, November 25th

at the New Wind Gap Fire Company Social Hall

Food and Fellowship • Santa • Gifts



Wind Gap Borough Curbside Trash Collection

2018

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Trash Collection every week
 Trash Collection every week with Recycling
 Indicates Holiday

Trash Curbside Collection

Your waste will be collected curbside each Friday except after Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Christmas and New Year's Day when collections will occur on Saturday.

Recycling Curbside Collection

Recycling collection will occur every other Friday

Single Stream Recycling Collection

All recyclables may be placed in the same recycling container and put out for collection every other Friday.

What Wind Gap Borough Can Recycle

These items may be placed in the container for single-stream recycling:



- Plastics: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- Glass: bottles and jars
- Metal: bi-metal, aluminum or tin cans
- Paper: newsprint, small cardboard boxes (shoe, gift, cere-

- al boxes), magazines, phone books, envelopes, junk mail
- Cartons: Milk, cream, wine, juice, broth, egg substitutes
- Corrugated cardboard: please cut or flatten boxes

These items are not accepted for recycling:

- Plastics: any plastic that is not marked with 1 to 7 in recycling symbol, toys, garden hoses, pool covers, bowling balls
- Glass: mirrors, plate glass, drinking glasses, glass cookware
- Electronics: TV's, microwave ovens, appliances
- Styrofoam, propane tanks, tires
- Any soiled or greasy paper or cardboard, including pizza boxes





Did you know?

Life in Wind Gap Borough is more affordable thanks to an agreement between our community and Waste Management's Grand Central Landfill.

Through the borough's neighboring municipality agreement, the landfill in 2017 provided the borough with \$261,667 in cash payments and provided the borough with free weekly waste collection and disposal service and every-other-week recycling collection.

The waste and recycling collection service is estimated to be worth about \$252,000. The combined value of the monetary and service benefits is \$513,667.

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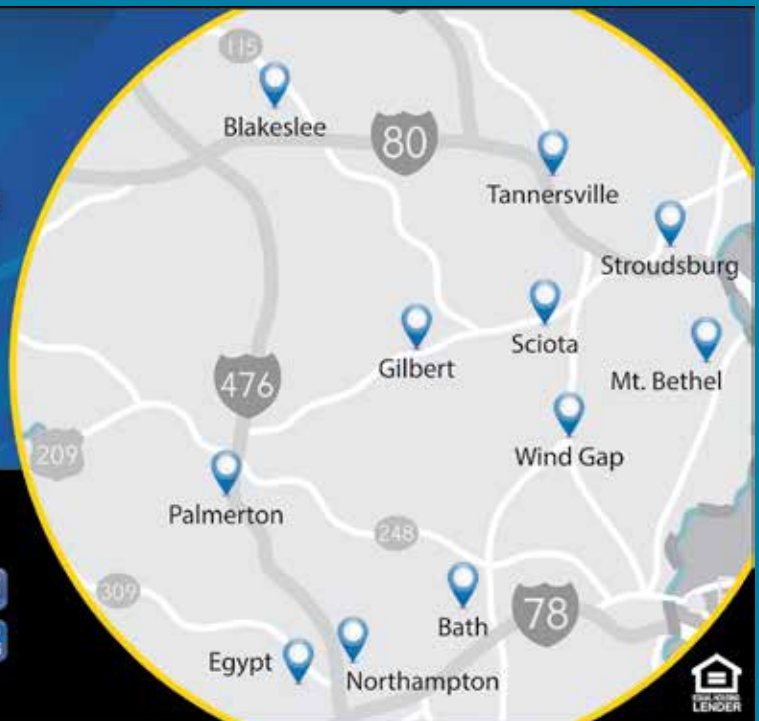
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